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W. S. BRYAN, St. Louis, has just ready a second edition of "The Great American Empire; or, Gen. U. S. Grant, Emperor of North America."

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D. APPLETON & Co. will have ready shortly two elegant art gift-books for the holidays. The one is entitled "The Homes of America," edited by Mrs. Martha J. Lamb, well known for her superb work, the "History of New York ;"

the other is "Landscape in American Poetry," edited by Lucy Larcom, herself a poet of no mean renown. The latter volume will be illustrated from original drawings by J. Appleton Brown.

A. C. ARMSTRONG & SON have now about ready for issue a considerable number of new books, the first notable addition to the excellent catalogue made up of the lines of Messrs. Widdleton, Mason and others purchased by them. Dr. William M. Taylor's volume of new sermons on "The Limitations of Life" will especially commend the attention always accorded to this staunch and winning preacher. The steel portrait is new, and the first made of Dr. Taylor. Of the other salient books in this list we have already spoken.

FORDS, HOWARD & HULBERT give notice that the demand for their new book on the Southern question, "A Fool's Errand, by one of the Fools," is so great that they are obliged to postpone publication till November 15th, to print a sufficiently large edition. The book will be a decided hit. The writer, an original Abolitionist, an officer in the Federal army through the late war, a *bona fide* settler and dweller in the South for about fifteen years since the war (with wife, family and fortune all embarked in the venture), gives his own experience in the form of an absorbingly interesting story that describes graphically the South as it is.

HOUGHTON, OSGOOD & Co.'s next instalment, to come on the 8th, includes Bayard Taylor's Poems, in the comprehensive and popular *Household Edition*; the new *Hazelmere Edition* of Tennyson, a small quarto with illustrations, and a dark border made especially for this issue; a new edition of the "Prayers of the Ages," reduced in price to \$1.50, a unique book and worthy of general circulation among thoughtful people; and Justin Winsor's important "Reader's Hand-book of the American Revolution," which does historical readers and students the great service of classifying and indicating all the known documents relating to the causes, incidents, and aims of the Revolution.

LEE & SHEPARD have just brought out Nathaniel H. Bishop's interesting account of "Four Months in a Sneak-Box," 2600 miles down the Ohio and Mississippi, and on the coast of Mexico; "Castle Foam," a Russian story, by H. W. French, of Hartford; and they have now ready, or nearly ready, Mr. G. M. Towle's book on "Magellan," describing his voyage around the world with five ships. This is the third of the excellent series on *Heroes of History*. Rev. Daniel Wise has just ready another volume in his *Winwood Series*, "Roderick Ashcourt," telling the story of a brother and sister who lost wealth and home, yet by courage and perseverance triumphed over all misfortunes.

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Imported books are marked with an asterisk; authors' and subscription books, or books published at net prices, with two asterisks; educational books published at "wholesale" prices, with a dagger.

Adams, C. Francis, jr. Notes on railroad accidents. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1879. 6 + 280 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

An account of the most serious railroad accidents that have occurred in this country and in Europe during the past fifty years, with notes pointing out the causes of these accidents, and offering suggestions of a practical nature, to be adopted by railroad officials to prevent a recurrence of same. Index. Mr. A. was for 10 years a railroad commissioner of Mass., and recently a government director on the Pacific Road; author of "Railroads; their origin and problems."

André, G. G., ed. Spon's encyclopædia of the industrial arts, manufactures, and commercial products. Division 1. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1879. 384 p. 301 eng. sup. roy. 8° cl., **\$5.

Arnold, I. N. The life of Benedict Arnold: his patriotism and his treason. Chic., Jansen, McClurg & Co., 1880, [1879]. 444 p. por. O. cl., \$2.50.

New life of Benedict Arnold, with new facts drawn from private documentary sources here and in England, relative to his treason at West Point. An effort to rescue his name from some of what the author considers unjust obloquy that has been heaped upon it; "to make known his patriotic services, his sufferings, his heroism; . . . to tell the story of his life up to the time of his fall, as it would have been told had he died on the bloody field of Saratoga." He neither seeks to excuse or to extenuate his guilt, but to show the injustice that has been done him in all records of his life, and "to introduce one drop of pity into the bitter cup of indignant denunciation which has been so constantly poured upon his head."

Atwood, D. T. Revised rules of proportion, compiled and original, and adapted to modern practice. 2d ed. N. Y., Bicknell & Comstock, 1879. 67 p. 13 pl. D. cl., \$1.

A book for architects, builders, and architectural students: cont. a complete set of rules for proportioning the heights of the different stories of houses, both city and suburban; sizes and heights of windows, doors, etc. This 2d ed. is revised and has had 7 pl. added, illustrating the rules.

Audubon, Harriet B. Famous fairy tales told in words of one syllable. 8 v. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1879. 1l. sm. 4° bds. ea., 40 c.

Cont.: Gulliver in Liliput land; Puss in boots.—Goody two shoes; Tom Thumb.—Aladdin and his wonderful lamp; Whittington and his cat.—Valentine and Orson; Little red riding hood.—Cinderella; The fair one with golden locks.—Robin hood; Hop-o-my-thumb.—Blue beard; Jack and the bean stalk.—Beauty and the beast, Children in the wood.

Baird, H. M. Hist. of the rise of the Huguenots of France. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1879. 2 v. 27 + 577; 16 + 681 p. maps O. cl., \$5.

Exhaustive history of the rise and growth of the reformation in France, and the fortunes of the French Protestants (Huguenots) in the reigns of Francis 1, Henry 2d, Francis 2d, Charles the 9th; including details of the three civil wars, and the massacre of St. Bartholomew's Day. The period covered embraces a little more than half a century, from the beginning of the French reformation, 1512, to the death of Charles the 9th, 1574. Index. Author, professor in the University of the city of New York.

Bartholow, Roberts. Manual of hypodermic medication. 3d ed., rev. and enl. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1879. 12° cl., \$1.50.

Bluff Crag ser. N. Y., Nelson & Sons, 1879. 10 v. il. 18° cl., *\$3.

Books for our birdies. N. Y., Am. Tract Soc., [1879.]. 10 v. ea. 64 p. il. Tt. bds., set in box, \$1.

Cont.: Little Alice, etc.; Johnny Latham, etc.; Tower of London, etc.; The tickets, etc.; Thomas and his Testa-

ment, etc.; The young soldier, etc.; Blind beggar, etc.; Sand and rock, etc.; Wonderful lamps, etc.; Raven and dove, etc.

Breed, Rev. W. P. The model Christian worker, John Potter. Phil., Presbyterian B'd. of Pub., [1879]. 80 p. S. cl., 50 c.

Life of John Potter, a colporteur and city missionary of Phila., b. 1820, d. 1878.

Chaplet ser. N. Y., Nelson & Sons, 1879. 4 v. il. 16° cl., \$3.20.

Childhood's happy hours: short stories. N. Y., Cassell, Petter, Galpin & Co., 1879. 128 p. 54 il. fcp. 4° bds. *75 c.

Child's favorite ser. N. Y., Nelson & Sons, 1879. 6 v. il. 4° bds., *\$3.

Corbin, Mrs. Caroline Fairfield. Belle and the boys. Chic., Jansen, McClurg & Co., 1880, [1879]. 248 p. il. S. cl., \$1.25.

Story for young people: tells how "Belle," a girl of sixteen, managed to keep house and take care of two brothers and a baby sister, while her mother was absent for six months in Europe, seeking renewed health; teaches lessons in patience, generosity and honesty. By author of "Rebecca, or, a woman's secret."

Cousin Daisy, ed. My picture alphabet. (Printed on linen.) Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1879. 55 p. 27 full p. il. 4° flex., \$1.

Cousin Daisy, ed. Picture alphabet. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1879. 56 p. il. 4° bds., 75 c.

Daisy library. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1879. 18° bds., \$3.

Davenport, Emma. Vain ambition; or, only a girl. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1879. il. 16° cl., 80 c.

Davies, Gerald S. Angelo and Stella: story of Italian fisher life. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1879. il. 16° cl., 80 c.

Derry, Jos. T. History of the United States. Rev. ed. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1879. 12° hf. roan, \$1.35.

Dick, W. B., ed. Dutch, French, and Yankee dialect recitations. N. Y., Dick & Fitzgerald, 1879. 170 p. 16° bds., 50 c.; pap., 30 c.

Dick, W. B., ed. Recitations and readings, no. 10. N. Y., Dick & Fitzgerald, 1879. 180 p. 16° cl., 50 c.; pap., 30 c.

Dodge, Mrs. Mary Mapes. Hans Brinker; or, the silver skates: story of life in Holland. [New issue.] N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1879. 5 + 347 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50.

Well-known standard juvenile first published in 1865; a domestic tale of Holland, the chief characters being Hans and Gretel Brinker, two heroic little children; the principal incident is a race on the ice, by a party of children on skates for a prize, a pair of silver skates. Comprises also realistic descriptions of Dutch scenery, customs, and general characteristics of the people.

Durant, Ghislani, M. D. Hygiene of the voice; its physiology and anatomy. Rev. ed. N. Y., Cassell, Petter, Galpin & Co., 1879. 188 p. il. O. cl., \$1.50.

First ed. published in 1870; present revised and rewritten, with much additional matter. A work for singers; aims to impart a thorough knowledge of the construction and mechanism of the vocal apparatus. Chapters on: Sound; Theories of the formation of the voice; Anatomy of the vocal apparatus; Formation of the voice; Registers of the voice; Timbre of the voice; Physiognomy of the voice; Respiration; Alimentation; Sleep; Preservation of the voice; Diseases of the voice.

Earnest trifter (An). Bost., Houghton, Osgood & Co., 1880, [1879]. 2 + 249 p. S. cl., \$1.25.

Novel; heroine a rich and beautiful New England girl, of English descent, with whom two young men, civil engineers who are surveying a road for her father, fall in love;

the incidents are chiefly designed to illustrate the character of one of the heroes, "an earnest trifter."

Eggleston, E., and Seelye, Lillie Eggleston-Pocahontas; incl. account of the early settlement of Virginia and of the adventures of Captain John Smith. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., [1879]. 7-310 p. il. D. (Famous American Indians) cl., \$1.25.

For young people; popularly written; gives not only a biog. of Pocahontas, but also the adventures of Smith in the Turkish wars, as related by himself, and the explorations, trials, and battles of the early settlers at Jamestown, as told by the old chroniclers, often in their very words. The il. are reproduction of cuts from Smith's General History.

Finley, Martha F. ["Martha Farquharson."] Mildred at Roselands: sequel to "Mildred Keith." N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., [1879]. 341 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25.

The story of a winter Mildred Keith spent in the South at Roselands, the home of her uncle, Arthur Dinsmore. The story dates about 4 years earlier than that of "Elsie Dinsmore" (the first of the Elsie ser.), and also continues the history of the life of that heroine.

Garland ser. N. Y., Nelson & Sons, 1879. 10 v. il. 18° cl., \$2.50.

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				HINSDALE , Cattaraugus. 1566 (900). t. Am. and U. S. Buf., N. Y. & Phil. and N. Y., L. E. & W. Nearest bk. Olean.
	e	r		Leland, W. O. Gen. store, bks. (ed.), stat.
				HOLLAND , Erie. (1000.) m. t. Am. Buf., N. Y. & Phil. Nearest bk. Arcade.
	g	r		Button, C. A. Drugs, groc., bks. (gen.), stat. 1877. <i>Suc.</i> A. M. Orr, 1869.
	g	r		Stickney & Jackson (A. N. S.; W. B. J.). Gen. store, bks. (gen.), stat., <i>Suc.</i> Morey & Stickney.
				HOLLY , Orleans. 2640 (2000). t. Am. Br. N. Y. C. Exchange Bk.
	g	r	n m	Bishop, F. M. Drugs, bks. (gen.), stat., news, mus. 1878. <i>Suc.</i> L. A. B. & Son.
	e	r		Fuller, J. B. Drugs, cky., bks. ed.), stat., 1875. <i>Suc.</i> J. B. & N. C. F.
				HOMER , Cortland. 3644 (2000). m. t. D., L. & W. D. W. & L. R. R. First Nat. Bk.
	g	r	n	Atwater & Kellogg (J. C. A.; W. J. A. K.). Drugs, bks. (gen.), stat., news. 1872. <i>Suc.</i> W. Coggeshall.
	g	r	p	Crampton, C. T. Print, stat., bks. (gen.)
				HONEOYE FALLS , Monroe. (1850.) m. t. Am. Br. N. Y. C. Bk. of Honeoye Falls.
	g	r		Allen (A. C.) & Son. Drugs, bks. (gen.), stat.
	g	r	n c	Jory, S. F. News, stat., print, circ. 1863.

The Publishers' Weekly.

F. LEYPOLDT, *Bibliographical Editor.*

R. R. BOWKER, *General Editor.*

NOVEMBER 1, 1879.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

THE INCREASE IN PRICES.

THERE are on all sides decided symptoms of an advance in the prices of goods, even where such advances have not already been made. The book trade has not been without indications in the same direction, though as yet most prices have not materially changed. Paper is stiffer and slightly higher, and the increased price of lead has justified a present rise in the prices of stereotyping. The price of labor is likely to come up with the increased demand for it, and with the greater cost of articles of food and dress. The blank-book manufacturers, as has been noted, have already made a five per cent rise on their products. In view of the low wholesale price of certain lines of books, as juveniles and cheap standards, even the present rise in certain elements of manufacture have an important bearing.

The first question is, whether prices and demand are above or below the normal average, which is likely to be the standard of the near future. Paper has certainly ruled very low, in some grades one third below the prices at the beginning of the war, and lower probably than the cost of production requires. On the other hand, the increase in the number of mills and the new supplies of raw material resulting from the introduction of new fibres, diverting the demand for rags, will not permit a permanent rise of price on paper to anything like the old figures. The threatened increase in the

price of stereotyping, because of the higher cost of metal, is not likely to be held, for the reservoir of old plates would soon be tapped, even if the supply from the mine refuse did not respond, as it will, but the necessary increase of wages with better times will put up the cost of composition and press-work and stereotyping alike. In a word, books will cost more to manufacture as better times come, and prices that do no more than cover cost of manufacture must be raised. Prices, we think, are not up to the normal standard.

This fact is the key to the hoped-for improvement of the trade, and we wish to point out that the way to assure permanent prosperity in the trade is, not to put up retail prices as wholesale advance, but to make discounts stiffer and closer. This is, at first sight, opposed to the interests of the retail trade, but, as we have often pointed out, it is really the best protection. We have always looked forward, since the failure of the A. B. T. A. plan, to better times as in this way the remedy for trade abuses, and we trust that, as the opportunity comes, there may be no mistakes.

WE urge upon dealers the importance of sending in their orders for the Christmas issues early. They are to be filled, it will be remembered, according to receipt. The orders so far received show an increasing demand, which makes us the more anxious to file sufficient orders for paper. Several were disappointed last year because of too late orders.

PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct 27, 1879.

THE weather for the last week has been all that could be desired, and is in striking contrast with the warm and sultry weather of a few weeks previous. Under its beneficial influence trade in general has taken a fresh start, people having given up the idea of going out of town again. The book and stationery trade of this city has been moderately active, with bright prospects of a good Christmas trade.

The funeral of the late Henry C. Carey, whose obituary notice appeared in the WEEKLY of October 18th, took place on the 16th inst. from his residence, and the interment at St. Mary's P. E. Church, Burlington, N. J. The house in which he lived was built in 1835 by Matthew Carey, the father of the deceased, and for forty-five years has been the home of the Carey family. Everything within bears the evidence of a past age. Massive old cabinets which have stood in their places for nearly half a century, ornaments of antique design, and paintings and statuary of other years are there, as a reminder of the tenacity with which Henry C. Carey clung to the past and his books. This property is now in the possession of Mr. H. C. Baird, it having been left to him by the will of Mr. Carey.

Mr. Carey possessed a library of several

thousand volumes, which line the walls of his study, and which he cherished above everything else of his worldly goods. It is comprised largely of works on political economy, statistical and otherwise, including a set of his own works (in about twenty-five volumes), printed in English, German, Italian, Danish, Swedish, Russian, and Magyar (the language of Hungary).

In his later years Mr. Carey was a great reader of novels. It was a recreation to him, and, perhaps having previously some distrust of his own inclination in this respect, he once remarked to a distinguished man, who, it was stated, was a great reader of novels, that it was a source of much consolation to him to know that there were other men who had been thinkers like himself, to whom he was similar in the fancy of his old age.

He bequeathed a large collection of paintings and statuary to the Academy of Fine Arts. This collection has been slowly formed, and in the estimation of Mr. Claghorn, the President of the Academy, has an artistic and historical value that cannot be gauged by dollars merely, as it embraces paintings of such artists as Stanfield, Eastlake, Sully, MacIise, Leslie, Salvator Rosa, Steinhäuser, Canova, etc.

Messrs J. B. Lippincott & Co. announce for next week a work that will be of great interest to a large portion of the public, that on "American College Fraternities," by William Raimond Baird. All who have attended college have most likely belonged to some one of the numerous college societies, and will no doubt be interested to learn as to the nature and peculiarities of kindred associations. This information the forthcoming volume will give, besides an account of their chapters, badges, mottoes, etc. The volume will contain a frontispiece engraving of the badges worn by the different societies. "Through Winding Ways," by Ellen W. Olney, author of "Love in Idleness," is nearly ready for distribution. It has appeared as a serial in *Lippincott's Magazine*, where it has received favorable comment as a novel of much more than ordinary power.

"The Memoirs of Henry Armitt Brown," which is to be published by subscription, is being rapidly subscribed to, and those desiring to secure the memoirs of that brilliant young orator should not delay longer sending in their names.

An important book, suitable for the holiday season and all seasons, is the new book on art, about to be published by this house, based on the "Mediæval and Modern Art and Artists," a series of biographies ranging over the whole field of European art, which has lately been completed in Germany. The plan of intrusting each life as far as possible to a specialist, a plan adhered to throughout by the editor, Dr. Robert Dohme, librarian to the Emperor William, has been eminently successful, and the undertaking forms an epoch—and an important one—in the history of pictorial art. From this valuable and inexhaustible storehouse of information our author, A. H. Kean, M.A.I., has, by careful gleaning and condensation, gathered the sum and substance of these volumes into one, under the title of "The Early Teutonic, Italian, and French Masters," making a large octavo of five hundred pages, with numerous full-page engravings on wood.

"Out of the Shadows," a song with varia-

tions, by James B. Kenyon, who is the pastor of a Methodist-Episcopal Church in Leonardsville, New York, is a new book of poems.

Porter & Coates have in press a new book by Harry Castlemon, one of the most popular writers of books for boys, "George in Camp; or, Life on the Plains." The various adventures through which George passes will be particularly pleasing to boys who are fond of wild and stirring scenes. Nor do his adventures end here, for there are promised a series of volumes, of which this is the first, under the title of the *Roughing it Series*. All the works of this author have sold largely, and no doubt this series will be equally as successful as its predecessors. "The Children's Book of Poetry" is taking well, while the demand for the "Fire-side Encyclopædia of Poetry" is steadily on the increase.

The Presbyterian Board announce a work which should be in every home, "Leaders of the Church Universal," from the successors of the Apostles to the generation just departed. This is a book of saints, from the evangelical standpoint, published (the first book ever so issued) by the official publishing houses of nine evangelical denominations in the United States, each putting its imprint on its own edition. This great work will prove to be one of the best church histories for popular perusal. Each life-story is of a length suited to a winter evening's reading in the home-circle. The suggestion of the present work arose in Germany in a desire to present to Christendom popular yet correct stories of the Christian worthies of the past, from the Protestant point of view. The effort, conducted by Dr. Ferdinand Piper, of Berlin University, was supported and commended by the German Church and German government. The translation and the presentation of the lives in the English language is by Dr. Henry MacCracken, undertaken by him at the suggestion and recommendation of Drs. Charles A. Briggs and Philip Schaff, of New York. It will be an 8vo of nine hundred pages, selling at three dollars. This Board also announce "The Ten Commandments," printed on muslin, size six feet by eight, in large, clear type, for the use of schools, and far superior, it is claimed, to any that have been used heretofore.

Mr. Alexander Kirkpatrick, 1122 Chestnut Street, will publish shortly a little hand-book by Rev. Edwin W. Rice, on "The International Lessons for 1880," as arranged by a committee for the use of Sunday-schools of the Protestant Episcopal Church, with reference to the church year 1879-1880. It will have, in addition, the "Church Catechism," arranging the questions and answers in such order that the whole Catechism may be brought by the teacher to the attention of the class during the year.

The American Sunday-School Union will issue this week "The Improved Scholar's Hand-book" on the International Lessons for 1880, by Rev. Edwin W. Rice, aided by writers, and workers of six different denominations, and the "New Scholar's Quarterly," which is designed as a commentary on the "International Lessons." The *Little Pilgrim Series*, six vols., square 24mo, cloth, and "The Flower Mission, and What Grew Out of It," will be ready at the same time.

Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger announce to appear shortly "Grimshaw on Saws," their

history, development and action, classification and comparison, manufacture, care, and use. It will be a thorough work, supplemented by valuable tables, and treating the saw scientifically, analyzing its action and work, and describing every variety of saw known. It will be an 8vo, well illustrated,

Lindsay & Blakiston are sending out their "Physician's Visiting List for 1880," being the twenty-ninth year of its publication. They have added a new feature, which will make it of much more value, namely, the insertion of Posological Tables, and an explanation of the Metric System. They have also ready two more of the *American Health Primers*, "Winter and Its Dangers," by Dr. Hamilton Osgood, and "The Throat and the Voice," by J. Solis Cohen, M.D., two very seasonable books.

C. E. B.

THE C. L. S. C.

THESE letters represent the remarkable literary society—a sort of home college for the people—organized under the title of "The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle." It requires from its associates forty minutes' reading a day, and the course covers forty years, and is designed to give the college student's general outlook. It is adapted to busy people—mothers and fathers who want to keep up with their children, to give to their homes a literary atmosphere and to make up for earlier omissions. The circle recommends certain books for reading and study, and as is well known, a *Chautauqua Library* and a series of *Chautauqua Text-books* are in course of publication by the Methodist Book Concern for its use. The "Chautauqua Text-book on American History" is just ready, and a similar dime hand-book of biology will follow in the spring. The circle is training a great many readers to read better books, and its influence on the demand for books is illustrated by the fact that a sale of over 5000 copies of Green's "Short History of the English People" is traceable directly to it. Circulars of books recommended, setting forth the scheme fully, can be had by addressing Dr. J. H. Vincent, Plainfield, N. J., and we suggest to booksellers that they post themselves on this subject.

ANOTHER BOOK THIEF CAUGHT.

MESSRS. D. APPLETON & Co. have for some time been missing volumes of their American Cyclopædia to the amount of nearly \$1200 worth. A fortnight ago Mr. Fisk Brainward, who has been one of their agents for fifteen years, met E. H. Lane, a former agent, at Scribner's, with some of the subscription-books strapped together. Knowing that Lane was not an authorized agent for the books, he mentioned the circumstance to the firm. It had been known that the volumes had been disposed of by some outside person, in the manner that Lane seemed to be selling them, and a private detective was employed to watch Lane. He discovered that Lane and Herbert Clark, the suspected deliverer, who had been six years in the employ of the firm, were very intimate, and met daily at a Broadway saloon. Under orders from the firm, Mr. Brainward went to Lane's house, at No. 294 Yates Avenue, Brooklyn, and saying that he was no longer in the firm's employ, ordered a number of copies of a certain volume of the

subscription work. Lane promised to deliver them to him on Saturday in a hotel at Broadway and Canal Street. A number of copies of the volumes that Brainward had ordered were then marked by Mr. A. Sichel, of the house, in invisible ink, and piled on a table in the store. Some of them were missing next day, but at that time Clark failed to leave a clue behind, excepting that the detective saw him in conversation with Lane. The latter kept his appointment with Brainward, and went to the hotel with the books the latter had ordered. Brainward obtained them, paid for them, and surely enough, several contained the private mark that Sichel had made on certain pages of the books that had been missed.

Further proof was, however, desired, and on Wednesday afternoon Clark went down stairs for a few minutes, and Sichel met him coming back and engaged him in conversation for a while, while another clerk, by a prearranged sign, notified Sichel, without exciting Clark's suspicion, that another of the marked volumes was missing. Sichel then let Clark go, but at the door he was stopped by the porter, who found the missing marked volume strapped to his back beneath his coat where no one would have suspected it was concealed. Finding himself caught, he confessed everything, admitting that all the stolen books had been disposed of by him, through Lane, to various book-dealers, and several private purchasers. He at first gave a number of reputable names, but on inquiry we find that the dealers named have not purchased such books in this way, and he has since corrected his first statements, and said he told what had been told him by Lane. Clark and Lane were both arrested and taken before the Tombs Police Court.

ENGLISH BOOK THIEVES.

A LONDON dealer in old books gives in *The Pall Mall Gazette* a few instances of the various book thieves by whom men of his trade are annoyed. An inveterate book-maniac, who may be the most respectable of men in all other respects, is sometimes, this writer says, unscrupulous and even knavish when he gets into a bookstore. There is no trick to which he will not resort in order to possess himself of a coveted volume. "He will wheedle you out of the treasure, if you are at all easy-going. He will beg it, or borrow it, or buy it, as the last resource." This sort of thief belongs to a class of "half-demented well-to-do folk, who seem to have no business in the world except to accumulate typographical rarities." Book pilferers of another kind are the men who make a living by hunting out for dealers certain volumes wanted to complete a valuable but imperfect set. They always enter a shop with a heap of books under one arm and many others in a bag, all of which they say have been ordered; but some of which, it is well known to the trade, are intended for exchange in a way peculiar to these people. One of these men perhaps has an order for an odd volume, and wishes to acquire it by a method more pleasant than purchase. He knows it is to be found on a certain shelf, of easy access, and also knows its size and general appearance. Already provided with a comparatively worthless volume of similar binding, he is pretty sure, before he takes his departure, to

substitute it for the volume he is in search of. "We may surprise him," says the writer, "in the act or detect the exchange before he quits the shop, and so we obtain our own again; but that is all. The man is too serviceable to be quarrelled with, and the act, when detected, is commonly passed off with a jest and a laugh on both sides."

LITERARY PRODUCTIVITY.

THE proposal is announced of issuing printed slips of the titles of the additions to the British Museum library. It is stated that the Museum authorities propose to offer sets of these slips for an annual subscription of five guineas, and that the slips would number 60,000 a year. Nothing like big figures and big words; there is a cabalistic charm about "Mesopotamia" that is very satisfying, until an atom of intelligent curiosity destroys the illusion. Will the 60,000 titles be those of new books? The entire literary production of Europe and America probably does not exceed 20,000 books a year, and even this number would be found to include many duplicates in the form of translations and adaptations, and a still further reduction might be made if we except new editions printed without alteration or revision. Children's toy-books, religious tracts and leaflets, commercial catalogues and prospectuses, the heterogeneous mass of chap-book literature, with periodicals and pamphlets, all very properly forming part of the additions to the national collection, might more than swell the total to 60,000. The religious societies could alone contribute several thousand titles, without estimating the issues of the Catnach press, or the farthing books from Otley. All such issues are registered in France and Germany, and help to swell the lists of those countries, but for police rather than bibliographical purposes. A polyglot collector might possibly find a thousand new books a year worth adding to his library; a large public library might add double that number. Means by which this may be accomplished already exist, without costing anything to taxpayers, and but a fraction of five guineas to subscribers.—*London Bookseller.*

GOOD WORDS.

THE AMERICAN CATALOGUE.

I AM more than pleased with the "American Catalogue."—W. M. FRYINGER, Central Pa. Meth. Epis. Bk. Room, Harrisburg, Pa.

YOUR "American Catalogue" is very valuable, and we are thankful that any man exists who has pluck and energy to carry such a work through.—ROBERTS BROS.

THE "American Catalogue" (of which I have received the last number) is of great benefit to me, and I can heartily recommend it to every bookseller. It has almost paid for itself already.—G. W. HALCOTT, Catskill, N. Y.

THE first part of this national monument is now complete, and a stately piece of work it is. We wish we could say enough of it to bring it to the notice of every librarian, editor, student of literature, and book-dealer in this country and in England.

Twenty-five dollars is a low price for such an invaluable work.

The American Catalogue is one of the last and most lasting of contributions to the Centennial.—*Literary World.*

THE fourth part, completing Vol. 1, of the "American Catalogue" is now ready for delivery. Both editing and printing have been done in the same admirable way that has characterized the other three parts. The title-page and a final list of errata will be furnished to subscribers soon, and the volume will then be ready for binding. It has already proved itself indispensable as a book of reference, and our only wonder is how people who have to do with books in any way have been able so long to get on without it. The publishers say that the edition is rapidly being exhausted, and as the book will not be reprinted, now is the time for librarians and book-buyers to secure a copy of the "Catalogue."—*Examiner and Chronicle.*

BOOKS WANTED.

OUR advertisement in WEEKLY for "Silver-smith's Manual" promptly secured us a copy of a book now out of print, which we had been striving three months to secure. *Verb. sat. sap.*

CREW & BRO., Leavenworth, Kansas.

BUSINESS NOTES.

CHICAGO, ILL.—L. Prang & Co. are to open a store in this city this fall.

—Cobb & Bingham, booksellers and stationers, have removed to 29 Washington Street.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—A. Setliff's loss by fire on the night of the 26th of October, though very considerable, will not interrupt his business.

NEW YORK CITY.—F. O. Evans & Co., well known as the agents of Fairbanks & Co., Chicago, and dealers in subscription-books, have removed to 9 Murray Street.

NORMAL, ILL.—Wm. Anderson, bookseller and stationer, has sold out to Horace L. Fisher.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—E. T. Martin will open a new fine stationery establishment this month. Mr. Martin is a young man of energy and ability, and will, no doubt, be successful in his undertaking.

PERSONAL MENTION.

MR. HENRY HOLT has arrived home from Europe in excellent health.

MR. WALTER LIPPINCOTT, of the firm of J. B. Lippincott & Co., was married on October 21st.

WE notice the return from abroad of Mr. A. J. Holman, the well-known Bible manufacturer of Philadelphia.

A CABLE despatch reports the death of John Blackwood, senior partner in the firm of Blackwood & Sons, Edinburgh.

HUMORS OF THE TRADE.

"MR. PHILLIPS' *Governess*" is the latest arrival. Did the *Danbury News* man ever hear of her?

THE Chicago *Inter-Ocean* thinks that "Peg Woffington"—a reprint of which it has mistaken for a new departure in the domain of fiction—will add nothing to Charles Reade's fame.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE tenth volume of the "Encyclopædia Britannica (G—Got)" will be ready this month.

THOMAS HARDY's new novel bears the title, "The Trumpet Major." It will of course be added to the *Leisure Hour* series.

M. MURPHY, Philadelphia, will have ready shortly a new edition in five octavo volumes of Reeve's "History of the English Law," with notes by Finlason.

MACMILLAN & Co. will shortly publish a new work by Dr. B. W. Richardson, F.R.S., treating the causes and prevention of diseases. It will make a volume of about 600 pages crown octavo.

THE total sale of Rev. E. P. Roe's novels now approximates 170,000 copies. Of "A Face Illumined" Dodd, Mead & Co. have sold 20,000 copies within less than a year. He is now busy on his new story, "Without a Home."

A. S. BARNES & Co. have nearly ready (by subscription) the first number of the second volume of Mrs. Lamb's "History of the City of New York." In this volume the narrative is resumed at the outbreak of the Revolution.

HARPER & BROS. announce that they will issue at once, under the title of *Harper's Young People*, a weekly illustrated paper for the children. The first issue will be sent out with next week's issue of *Harper's Weekly*. This is capital.

E. P. DUTTON & Co. have in press the following attractive juveniles: "The Young Buglers," a tale of the Peninsular War; "The Men of the Backwoods," by Ascot R. Hope; and "Cornertown Chronicles; or, New Legends of Old Love."

F. O. EVANS & Co., 9 Murray Street, have just ready an interesting description of the tour of General Grant abroad, edited by L. T. Remlap, and preceded by a biographical sketch. The book is elegantly gotten up and fully illustrated.

ROBERT J. BURDETTE, the "Burlington Hawkeye-Man," is about to put forth a new book of humorous sketches from the press of G. W. Carleton & Co. The volume is called "Hawk-Eyes," and is illustrated with fifty comic pictures from the pencil of Hopkins.

THREE important books of travel—Sir Samuel Baker's "Cyprus as I Saw it in 1879," Commander Cameron's "Travels in Asiatic Turkey," and Mr. A. Leslie's account of Prof. Nordenskiöld's "Arctic Voyages," will be published by Messrs. Macmillan this season.

HOUGHTON, OSGOOD & Co. will probably have ready this fall the second volume of the third series of the late George Henry Lewes's "Problems of Life and Mind." It treats especially of "Mind as a Function of the Organism" and "The Sphere of Sense and Logic of Feeling."

D. VAN NOSTRAND having purchased of Mr. Jas. S. Virtue the entire stock of the scientific portion of Weale's series, together with the good-will, etc., of that part of his business, is prepared to furnish to the trade this well-known line of books in quantities and upon usual terms.

MR. ARTHUR GILMAN, of Cambridge, the Chaucer editor, is to publish this month, through Dodd, Mead & Co., a work called "Shakespeare's Morals," showing by parallel passages the poet's indebtedness to the Bible was large. A chapter on the genius of Shakespeare will be added.

D. APPLETON & Co. make the important announcement that they have determined to discontinue their retail department, and, in consequence, will offer, on and after November 1st, their entire retail stock at clearance retail rate. They issue a special retail catalogue for this purpose.

MARCUS WARD & Co. will presently add to their *Bluebell Series* "The Story of a Demoiselle," by the author of "A French Heiress." The scene is laid in France, and the contrast between the French and English modes of courtship and matchmaking constitutes the leading idea of the work.

R. WORTHINGTON will be the American publisher of Mr. Swinburne's "Study of Shakespeare in Three Periods," said to be his best piece of literary analysis, which is already in press in London. The new work by R. A. Proctor, "Pleasant Ways in Science," will appear during Mr. Proctor's forthcoming tour in this country.

R. WORTHINGTON expects to have ready about December 1, Theodore Tilton's new volume of poetry, which will be called "Thou and I," and will make a book of about three hundred pages. A new portrait of the author will face the title-page. "Lyra Incantata," the poem recently published in the *University Magazine*, will be included in the collection.

D. LOTHROP & Co. are making a decided hit in the character of the illustration of their new juveniles. The illustrations are almost entirely original, and of remarkable delicacy and humor, and for all these books (except such as Miss Yonge's histories, of course) the text has been written by American writers, many of them of note.

J. E. FROBISHER, long and favorably known as professor of elocution in the College of New York, and now Director of the College of Oratory of this city, has ready for publication an extended treatise on the reading art, "Acting and Oratory," to be issued in a 12mo of 400 pages. A practical work upon such a subject as this has long been a desideratum to students of the art.

W. J. WIDDLETON has nearly ready O'Meara's "Napoleon in Exile;" with a portrait of Napoleon, after the celebrated picture of Delacroix, and a view of St. Helena; and will also publish early this month, "Memoirs of the Life, Exile, and Conversations of the Emperor Napoleon," by the Count de Las Casas. Both of these books have been long out of print in America.

THE new *Household Edition* of Bayard Taylor is a complete edition of Mr. Taylor's poems, and besides all that is included in his book known as "Poems," it comprises the "Poems of the Orient," "Poems of Home and Travel," "The Poet's Journal," "The Picture of St. John," "The Masque of the Gods," "Lars," "The Prophet," "Home Pastorals," "Ballads and Lyrics," and "Prince Deukalion."

MACMILLAN & Co. have ready, as a new volume in their *Nature Series*, the four lectures by the late Prof. William K. Clifford, grouped under the title, "Seeing and Thinking." These lectures were delivered in the town hall at Shoreditch, London, and consist of familiar and simple talks on "The Eye and the Brain," "The Eye and Seeing," "The Brain and Thinking," and "Boundaries in General."

PORTER & COATES will publish in time for the holidays, "George in Camp: or, Life on the Plains," being the first volume of the *Roughing it Series*, by Harry Castlemon, whose books are all popular with boys. "The Children's Book of Poetry," by Henry T. Coates, is having a large sale, and promises to be as popular with the young folks as "The Fireside Encyclopædia of Poetry" is with the older ones.

MR. EUGENE L. DIDIER's new memoir of Edgar Allan Poe makes about one hundred pages in Mr. Widdleton's new edition of "Poe's Life and Poems." Several new points in Poe's life are brought out, some of them being corrections of erroneous statements which have been in print. Mr. Widdleton will have ready also this month the promised *Household Edition* of "Poe's Selected Works," which includes both poetry and prose.

ROBERTS BROTHERS have just ready two novels, "Irene the Missionary," which has been running in the *Atlantic Monthly* as a serial, and has shown not only familiarity with missionary life in Syria, but great skill in narration; and "His Majesty, Myself," a *No Name* novel with an exceedingly suggestive name. Mr. DeForest has been charged with writing "Irene the Missionary," and it is well worthy of his strong and skilful hand.

As a companion to Lear's "Nonsense Book," and one likely to be accepted as such by juvenile readers, R. Worthington will shortly issue "The Mischief Book," by M. Busch, the author of "Max and Maurice," published some years since by Roberts Bros. Five stories of the mischievous pranks played by enterprising youngsters are comprised in the volume, which has a copious display of Busch's characteristic humorous drawings.

L. PRANG & Co. have now ready a new line of attractive Christmas cards, in dainty tints, as well as some old favorites. Their especial novelties are the "Satin Bannerets," a small banner of exquisite designs of Christmas texts printed on satin, for hanging upon the wall at Christmastide; the new "Bits of Nature" panels, in the style of Miss Bridges' paintings, and a new series of panels in imitation of Japanese cloissonée, which are admirably done.

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IN reviewing the recently published novel, "A Man's a Man for a That," the *Evening Post* pointed out the fact that there were certain suggestions of Miss Constance Fenimore

Woolson's methods in it, and notwithstanding some things which seemed to contradict the suggestion we named Miss Woolson as probably the author. We now learn from Miss Woolson herself that the work is not hers, and we are glad to know the fact, partly because it assures us of the possession of two writers of more than ordinary ability, where, if our conjecture had been correct, we should have had but one, and partly because we did not altogether like to believe that Miss Woolson, who has achieved a notable success in turning strictly American materials to account, had abandoned our own for foreign scenes in her first novel.—*Evening Post*.

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MR. R. L. STEVENSON, author of "An Inland Voyage" and "Travels with a Donkey," intends, to publish presently a volume of essays. The book will contain some nine of the papers Mr. Stevenson has contributed to the *Cornhill*, from "Walking Tours" to "Truth of Inter-course," besides other essays.

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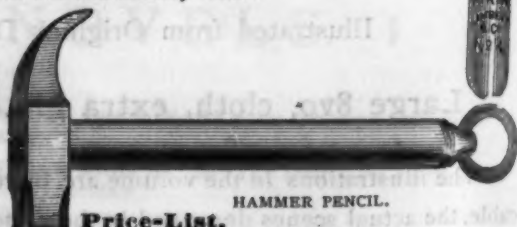
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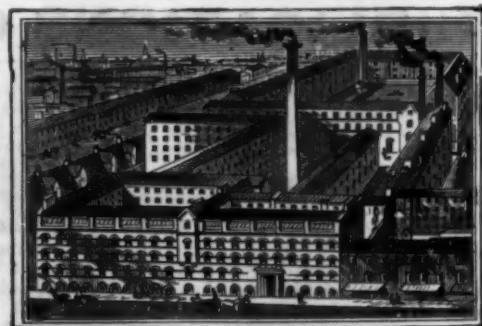
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